

Sport Update

With our Super Sports Reporter Bradleigh Salhouse came 3rd in the St Johns Cluster Sports after a 1 – 0 win against Tunstead.



In world sport news; Borussia Dortmund, Germany's 2nd best football team face an early exit after drawing 1 – 1 with Apoel Nicosia and losing against Real Madrid and Tottenham. Leicester City has sacked manager Craig Shakespeare just four months after he signed a three year deal to take the job permanently. England held their nerve to beat Japan 5 – 4 on penalties to reach the quarter finals of the under 17 World Cup in India....and Lewis Hamilton came close to being sacked by Mercedes! We can all aspire to be world class sportspeople!

New Build Update:

It is getting there! Still lots to do, but it is looking good. The painting and decorating is happening all this week and the landscaping starts next week! Thank you so much for your patience!



New Floors!

New Pupils...

We must give another huge welcome to all our new reception children who started 'big school' in September. Where would we be without you all? Evie, Frankie, Larissa, Lizzie, Edith, Freya, Mia, Anya, Ryder, Maddie, Tallulah, Alice, Harry, Tilly, Harry, Ffion and Oscar!

A wonderfully warm welcome to pupils who are new to the school in other years; It is great to have you 'on board' Emily, Alice, Keira, Amelia, Victor, Lincoln, Willow and Marley.

When I am older I want to be:

Florence – A Ballet Teacher, Phoebe – A Pilot, Ryan – A Vet, Mirabelle – A Famous Actor, Jayden – A Jedi!



Salhouse Newsletter

Our school aims to be a happy and safe community where everyone shares a love of learning. Our Christian values of respect, responsibility, courage, trust, perseverance and compassion support all we do.



Issue 6

Letter from the Head...

Dear All, We have got off to a good start this year! The reception children have settled in so well and we have been pleased to welcome back the older pupils and several new pupils as well. The school had a good 'spring clean' over the holidays and feels so much better to teach and learn in.

It never ceases to amaze me how much enthusiasm the children have for learning and experiencing new things. There is plenty to look forward to in the coming months as we steam ahead towards Christmas!

Thank you for all your continued support and I am sure you will join me in thanking the wonderful team at Salhouse! - **Julie Church**

Dates for Diary

- **Structured Conversations - Week** Beginning 6th November
- **Individual and Siblings Photos - 13th November**
- **Children In Need - 17th November**
- **Christingle Service - 12th December**
- **Christmas Play - 13th & 14th December**
- **Christmas Lunch - 15th December**
- **New Term - 4th January**
- **Structured Conversations - Week** Beginning 19th February
- **Mothering Assembly - 9th March**
- **Easter Service - 28th March**

THANK YOU

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Huge thanks to FOSS as ever for all their hard work over this half term, especially for getting a dream team together! Thank you to all of you who worked tirelessly behind the scenes. Thank you as ever to Mr Ward – what a SUPER STAR!

New Staff Update:

We are very pleased to introduce three new members of staff. They are; Mrs Sultana, (classroom assistant), Mr Whiting (SEN classroom assistant), and Mr Hudson (Norse Cleaner). Mr Hudson has just won 'Pride of Norse'. Totally deserved!



FOSS NEWS

We are so lucky to have FOSS. They work so hard and have supported the school with so much!

Message from the Chair, Katie Aldis: Thanks to those who came to the AGM; it was definitely the best turn out in a long time! I'm staying on as chair, Caroline Britton as Vice Chair, Laura Jarvis is staying on as treasurer and we have a new secretary Kirsty Sewell. The chair and treasurer's report will be on the noticeboard from tomorrow. Club 100 forms are coming out soon and it would be fantastic if for the first year ever we could sell over 55 so please support this if you are able to. We are liaising with school on event dates and will keep you all posted. Thanks for your support; it was nice to see some new faces (but just as nice to see the old ones too!)

Reverend Sandy Dutton

Reverend Sandy has been a wonderful friend and support to the school. We wish her well in her retirement.

New Look Library

We have a new look library and NEW librarians! They are Maddie Critten, Sydney Collins and Eleanor Holmes.

Pupil Premium

The pupil premium is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of pupils of all abilities and to close the gaps between them and their peers. If your joint family income is less than £16,190 a year, you can apply and the school will get additional funding. Please ask Rachael for a form if you think that you are eligible.



Celebration Assembly



Forest Schools

Come and visit us online!

Follow us on **Facebook**; we currently have 191 followers and counting!

Our **website** has had 5,107 visits this month! Have had a look recently? www.salhouseschool.co.uk

Twitter @salhouseprimary

Don't forget you can follow us on twitter too, lots of really interesting information about education, current affairs and fun ideas for the holidays

Attendance Targets

Each fortnight our attendance bear becomes a guest pupil in the class with the highest attendance over the last two weeks. The bear is currently in

Hérons

We aim for our attendance to be above 95% at all times, our attendance since September 2016 is:

96.9%

As you know, good attendance is linked to high achievement. Our Attendance Support and Enforcement Officer is Zoe Jardine. The 2015 – 16 National Average is 96.9%

Family Information Service

Norfolk Family Information Service (FIS) offers guidance, advice and information on childcare to families with children age 0-19 (age 0-25 with additional needs). If families have issues that are affecting their wellbeing, they can signpost you to other support services and organisations. They also offer advice and support to all childcare providers in Norfolk and other professionals and organisations.

Norfolk FIS was awarded the Families First Quality Award in 2016, in recognition of excellence in providing information, advice and assistance to local families.



Science Experiment - Blobby Bottles!

You will need

- A clean 1 litre clear soda bottle
- 3/4 cup of water
- Vegetable Oil
- Fizzing tablets (such as Alka Seltzer)
- Food coloring

What to do

1. Pour the water into the bottle.
2. Use a measuring cup or funnel to slowly pour the vegetable oil into the bottle until it's almost full. You may have to wait a few minutes for the oil and water separate.
3. Add 10 drops of food colouring to the bottle (we like red, but any colour will look great.) The drops will pass through the oil and then mix with the water below.
4. Break a seltzer tablet in half and drop the half tablet into the bottle. Watch it sink to the bottom and let the blobby greatness begin!
5. To keep the effect going, just add another tablet piece. For a true lava lamp effect, shine a flashlight through the bottom of the bottle.



Clubs: We have a wide and exciting range of clubs at Salhouse. Netball, Multi Sports, Cluster Sport, Football, Craft and Sewing, Cross Country and NOW Couch to 5K and everyone is invited- get in touch if you need to know more. **DON'T MISS OUT!**

We are pleased with our results for 2016 2017 - Headlines:

- 71% of our reception pupils reached a 'Good Level of Development' which is in line with the national average
- 83% of our Year ones were at age related expectations in Phonics which is above national average
- 90% of children in Year 2 were at age related expectations or above in reading which is above national average
- 70% of children in Year 2 were at age related expectations or above in writing which is in line with the national average
- 90% of children in Year 2 were at age related expectations or above in maths which is above national average
- 61% of our Year 6 children were at age related expectations or above in Reading Maths and Writing combined which is in line with the national average - 67% for reading 100% for writing and 72% in Maths

We are VERY proud of our pupils! More details will be posted on our website after half term.

Puzzle Challenge from Ms Church...

Spaghetti is famous for the way it all gets tangled up on the plate. Those of you who think they know their alphabet are bound to get all tangled up with this puzzle too, unless you read it and think about it very carefully! What letter of the alphabet is the one which comes eight letters before the letter which comes five letters after the fourth appearance of the first letter to occur four times in this sentence?

WOW moments this half term...

Coots

'It's been amazing to see how all the children have transitioned into their new year groups! I can't wait to see them grow and shine next term!!'

Miss Goldsmith



Bitterns

'So impressed with how quickly the Bitterns have settled into the new year, their enthusiasm and independence is phenomenal!'

Mrs Collins



Grebes

'It was making collages of the 'Big Bang' out of old National Geographics and discussing different news about the origins of the universe!'

Mr Leaver



Hérons

'Turning a corner at Houghton Hall and seeing a giant silver, shiny sculpture which we could go and touch and see our reflections in and turn it around it to try and work out what it was meant to be was a definite wow moment. We all saw something different which is just as the sculptor Richard Long said it should be because we are all unique with different experiences so we will "see" different things!'

Mrs Edwards



Fledglings

'We are so impressed how the new children have settled in and how welcoming the older children have been. We are also impressed with the growing partnerships between our families and the setting. Well done everyone!'

Mrs Phillimore



The Christian core value next term is: RESPECT

What is respect? Respect is a feeling of deep admiration for someone or something elicited by their abilities, qualities, or achievements and due regard for the feelings, wishes, or rights of others.

1 Peter 2:17 Show proper respect to everyone, love your family and honor God